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## Washington wants to raise the tax on cigarettes again!

Smokers have been singled out for higher taxes as part of President Clinton's proposal to help fund the nation's health care system. Congress is now considering this proposal, which would force smokers to pay an extra 75¢ on every pack!

While health care reform is a worthy goal, singling out one group of consumers—smokers—to pay these costs is fundamentally unfair. Smokers already pay more than \$13 billion a year in cigarette taxes—taxes that non-smokers do not pay!

Clearly, smokers already pay enough. But this new tax would quadruple the amount of federal taxes you pay on every pack of cigarettes you buy. It is critical that smokers tell their lawmakers to oppose all efforts to increase the federal excise tax on cigarettes.

### Here's what you can do, today.



Write Congress! Call us at 1-800-852-8063, or send us this post card, and we'll mail you the names and addresses of your senators and congressperson.



We'll also send you more info and tips on how to get your views known to our government leaders.



Write to President Bill Clinton, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20500.

Tell your public servants that they were elected to represent your interests, not to single you out for excessive taxation.

## No, I don't want to pay more taxes!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_